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FOR PHOTOTHERAPY

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**AMENDMENT C**  
**Response to Paper No. 8**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action of December 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.